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Attorney Docket No. 03495-0199-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Pierre CHARNEAU et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 10/602,663) Examiner: L.W.Z. Humphrey
Filed: June 25, 2003) Confirmation No.: 8007
For: USE OF TRIPLEX STRUCTURE)
DNA IN TRANSFERRING)
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of March 22, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 13, 2006

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